GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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SETTING UP OF ANTI-ADULTERATION CELL
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have set up an Anti Adulteration Cell to check adulteration of petrol, diesel, kerosene, etc. at Chennai;

(b) if so, whether the consumers from Karnataka have to register their complaints of adulteration at Chennai office;

(c) the number of petrol/diesel outlets and LPG dealers in Karnataka;

(d) whether the Government propose to set up such a cell at Bangalore to facilitate consumers in Karnataka State;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINIS` PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) : Yes. Sir. The Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas has set up Anti Adulteration Cell, which has it`s head quarters at Delhi and four regional offices at Delhi, Mumbai, Kolkata and Chennai.

(b) : Yes, Sir.

(c) : At present, there are 1,111 Petrol/Diesel outlets and 451 LPG distributorships in Karnataka.

(d) to (f) : Chennai Regional Office would be incharge of all the Southern States, including Karnataka and there is no proposal to set up any cell at Bangalore.